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Applicant wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention the following references cited in a Korean Office Action of November 23, 2011 in the corresponding Korean patent application.

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- Japan Patent Publication No. 2002-134463, which has been previously disclosed in the Information Disclosure Statement of June 9, 2006.
- Japan Patent Publication No. 1998-321583, which has been previously disclosed in the Information Disclosure Statement of November 29, 2010.
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